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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please enter this application with the Abstract as it appears in the attached English language re-translation of the original and published Abstract. The Abstract page follows amended claims pages 21-23 below, and said Abstract page has been renumbered as page 24. Similar to the above request concerning the title, the translation of the Abstract as shown in PCT Publication No. WO/2004/073992 was done at the IB, and our Japanese associate and translator has indicated that this Abstract is not accurate.

The Abstract as it appears in the enclosed English language translation is the more accurate and faithful translation of the original Abstract as it was filed in the PCT International application, and it is therefore requested that the Abstract be changed to this Abstract that more accurately identifies this invention, and as it has been faithfully re-translated by our Japanese associate and translator.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6, and replace them with the attached new claims 7-17.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming system includes a mounting portion in which an expendable provided with a memory in which distinction information representing whether the expendable is compatible is stored is removably installed. The distinction information stored in the memory of the expendable installed in the mounting portion is read out, and operation of a predetermined object is controlled on the basis of a control information according to the distinction information when the distinction information read out represents that the expendable is compatible. A control information input mechanism for inputting control information of the object when the distinction information read out represents that the expendable is incompatible is further provided and the operation of the object is controlled on the basis of the control information input by the control information input mechanism when the distinction information read out from the memory of the expendable represents that the expendable is incompatible.